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**Candlewood Lake's Future to be Discussed Friday, October 21st**



*Senator Cappiello & Representative Carson Encourage  
Area Residents to Attend NGS Forum*

State Senator David J. Cappiello (R-Danbury) and State Representative Mary Ann Carson (R-New Fairfield) today strongly encouraged residents to attend a forum regarding the future of Candlewood Lake that will be held at Western Connecticut State University (WestConn) on Friday, October 21. The event will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at WestConn's Midtown campus (in Danbury) in Lecture Hall 125 on the first floor of the Science Building.

The forum, hosted by Northeast Generation Services, will allow interested residents to share their input and learn about the Housatonic River Project's Shoreline Management Plan now being developed. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission required the development of the plan in the license they issued to Northeast Generation Services in June 2004. The plan will address a wide range of issues, including the future of Candlewood Lake and its shoreline, as well as Lake Lillinonah, Lake Zoar and shorelines around the hydro facilities in Fall's Village and Bull's Bridge. Both legislators indicated that this would be another opportunity for residents who may want to express their specific concerns regarding open space around Candlewood.

Additional information about the forum and travel directions are available online at [www.essexpartnership.com/HRP.asp](http://www.essexpartnership.com/HRP.asp). Information is also available on the Candlewood Lake Authority's website at: [www.candlewoodlakeauthority.org](http://www.candlewoodlakeauthority.org).